

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



Cascade Chrysanthemums

Festival October 15th—November 30th

IT IS with a great deal of pride that we invite you to enjoy our large and varied selection of Cascade Chrysanthemums. In addition to the simpler types, we have added our new quilled and tufted sorts in a wide range of colors, including the gorgeous "Falls of Sahalie," a true Indian red, and "Venetia," a rich, deep red. There are soft lilacs, pinks, yellows, bronzes, many two-tones and, of course, the exquisite whites, "Autumn Lace," "Tranquility"--and many others. In direct contrast to the upright and stiff habit of the conventional Chrysanthemums, the Cascades trail in a flowing mass of soft or brilliant colorings for a length of from four to eleven feet from the rim of the flower pot, making one of the loveliest and most unique floral displays imaginable.

While they leave nothing to be desired for use in the patio or garden, they are particularly distinctive as a house plant. Placed on the mantel shelf or pedestal, these starry flowers make a gay contribution for a month or six weeks of bloom. The type was discovered in Japan growing wild in a remote mountain area, trailing over the rocks.

CASCADES

AUTUMN LACE—exquisitely dainty, cupped white. New.

END O' THE RAINBOW—truly a pot of gold.

COMET — a new and stunning two-toned bronze.

FALLING SNOW—large flowers in purest white.

FALLS OF SAHALIE—single flowers in a striking Indian red. New.

JEWELS OF THE MADONNA—a pearly white, with soft grey leaves.

LILAC VEIL—of crested flowers, 2" across, in misty lilac. New.

LOVE PHEASANT—a dark rose-maroon of great beauty.

MANTILLA—a fragile, lacy veil in snowy white. New.

NARA—is a beautiful light yellow with crested center. New.

PEARLS OF NAI TSAN—large, pearly white flowers, flushed with pink.

PUNCTUAL PINK—a delicate pink with softly quilled center. New.

SPRIGGED CALICO—a two-toned pink and white, with yellow center. New.

SHOOTING STARS—charming bright yellow of spreading habit. New.

STARDUST—a new, dusky lavender, quilled sort.

STARRY EYES—a scintillant yellow of crested form. New.

SUN ON THE FALLS — an early, bronze-yellow.

SUNSET—a two-toned, quilled bronze very beautiful. New.

TRANQUILITY — one of the finest white singles, with grey foliage.

VENETIA—is a glowing, venetian red; new and very fine.

WATERS OF THE MCKENZIE—ice-white flowers in great abundance.

and a number of other interesting varieties.

CULTURE

Preferably keep in a semi-shady location; cut back stems in February and, from the new growth, select two or more runners, according to age of plant, and keep the remaining shoots trimmed back. Then train and tie these leaders on bamboo stakes or wires, pointing North, and slanting up at an angle of 45°, so that sun strikes all parts equally. Disbud and pinch back the side shoots to one

or two leaf joints to develop a bushy, close-branched side growth. About the end of September remove supports and let runners droop over side of pot, facing South to the sun. Plant in a mixture of good loam and leafmold, and during growing season (March-September) feed lightly with a commercial fertilizer (5-10-2). The resulting cascade of color will amply reward you.

PRICES

Trained specimens: 3 ft. to 11 ft. long, according to size, each **\$2.50 to \$8.50**

In gallon cans: (Untrained) each **\$.50**
In 4 inch pots: (Untrained) each **.35**

COOLIDGE RARE PLANT GARDENS, LTD.

"specializing the unusual"

889 N. Foothill Blvd., East Pasadena

Telephones: ST. 6355 or 6855

OPEN SUNDAYS